

11. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oxidizable  
B1 source of sulphur is chosen from the group consisting of one or more of  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ ,  
aqueous  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{HSO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  and  $\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$ .

B2 13. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the inorganic species is chosen from the group consisting of one or more of arsenic manganese, cerium, and iron.

B3 16. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the oxygen is supplied to the solution at a partial pressure of about 0.2 atmospheres.  
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